## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93301

Project Title: PLN19-02281

Project Location -- Specific: 158-100-024

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

**Description of Project:** CREH is proposing to drill new well 56SW-29R in the Elk Hills Oil Field. The proposed project involves drilling a new well, completing at various intervals, using a sump, and installing ancillary facilities. In addition, the proposed project may complete additional downhole work as approved by the Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources. This well will require DOGGR SB-4 permitting. The well depth is up to 4,000'.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARMENT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Resources Corporation

Exempt Status: (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

**Reason Why Project Is Exempt:** O&G Conformity Review are ministerial under Kern County Zoning Ordinance and are exempt under Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268 of the State CEQA Guidelines

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